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Secretary Maggie Salas (VIA ELECTRONIC FILING)
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 1st Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

***Biron Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2192 – Article 405, Exotic Species Biennial Monitoring Report
– 2006/2007***

Dear Ms. Salas:

In accordance with the order approving the Exotic Species Control Plan, Consolidated Water Power Company (CWPCo) is filing the monitoring report for 2006/2007.

CWPCo conducted monitoring during the summers of 2006 and 2007 on the Project. Inspections were completed by vehicle and boat (where necessary). No observances of Eurasian milfoil or curly-leaf pondweed were noted. Purple Loosestrife was observed sporadically and smaller colonies were removed to the best extent possible. Information about invasive species is provided along with the distribution of our recreational brochures which are free to the public.

CWPCo operating and maintenance personnel informally monitor for the presence of zebra mussels during the course of their normal work duties. No zebra mussel observations were reported in 2006 or 2007.

Sincerely,

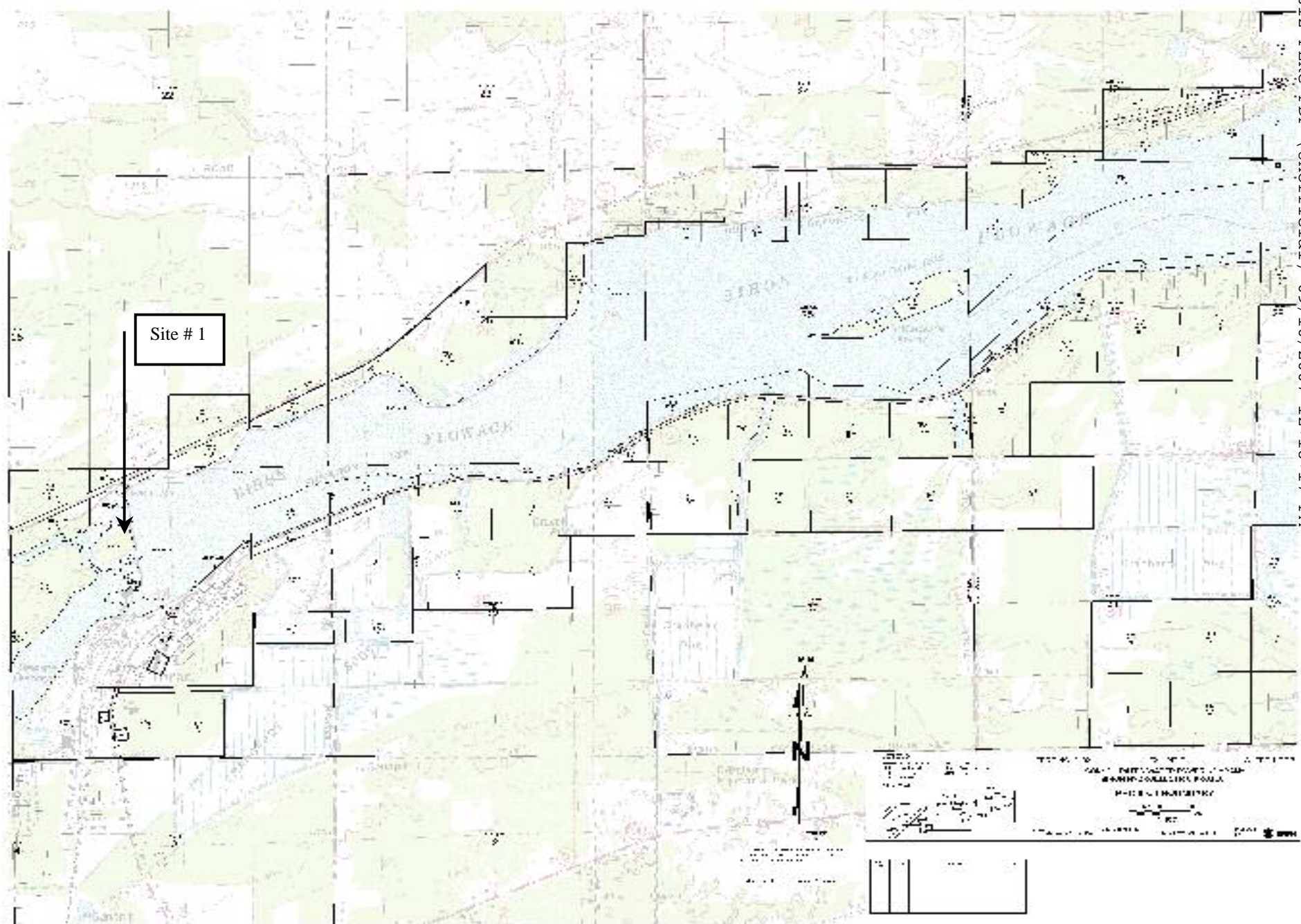
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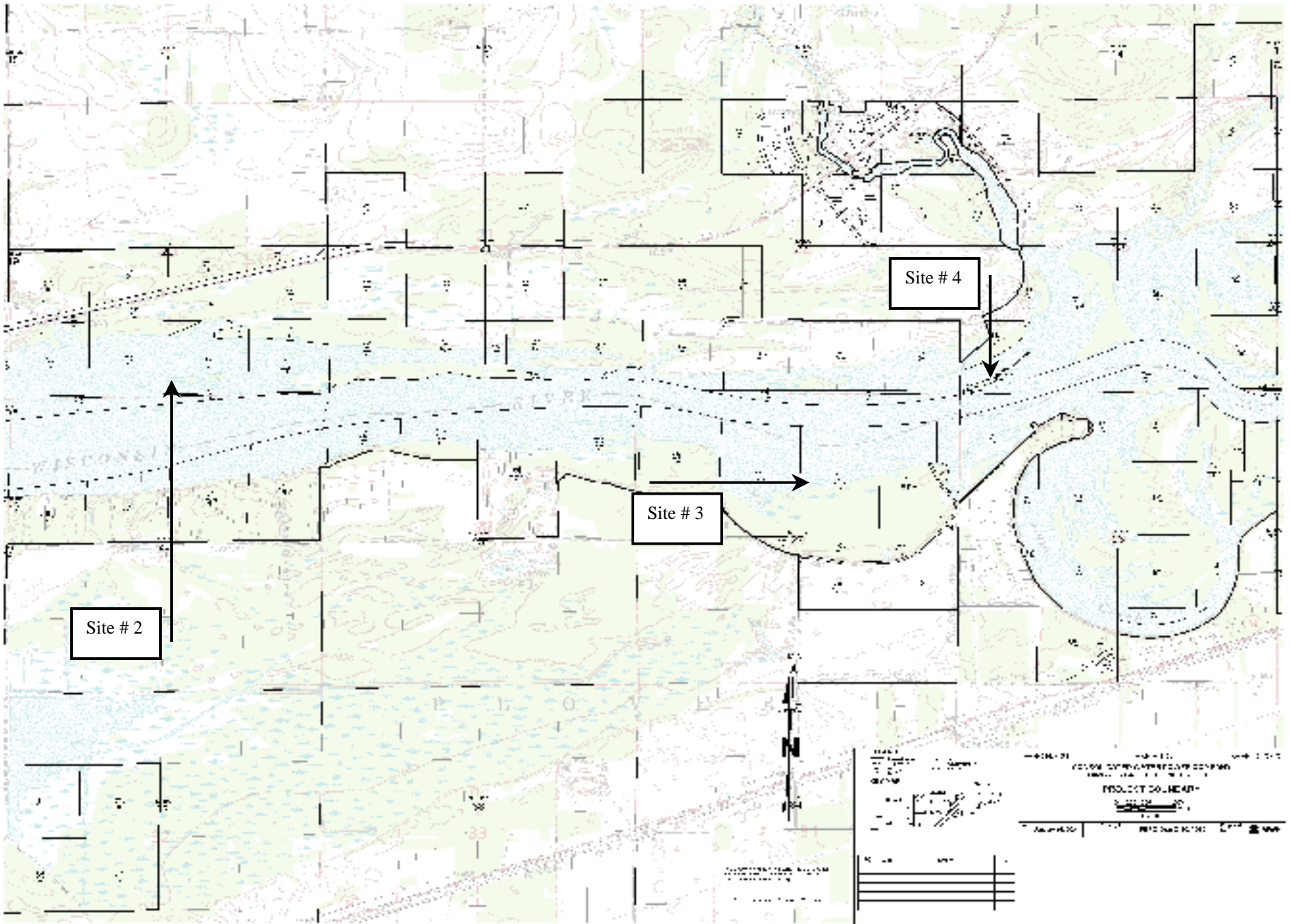
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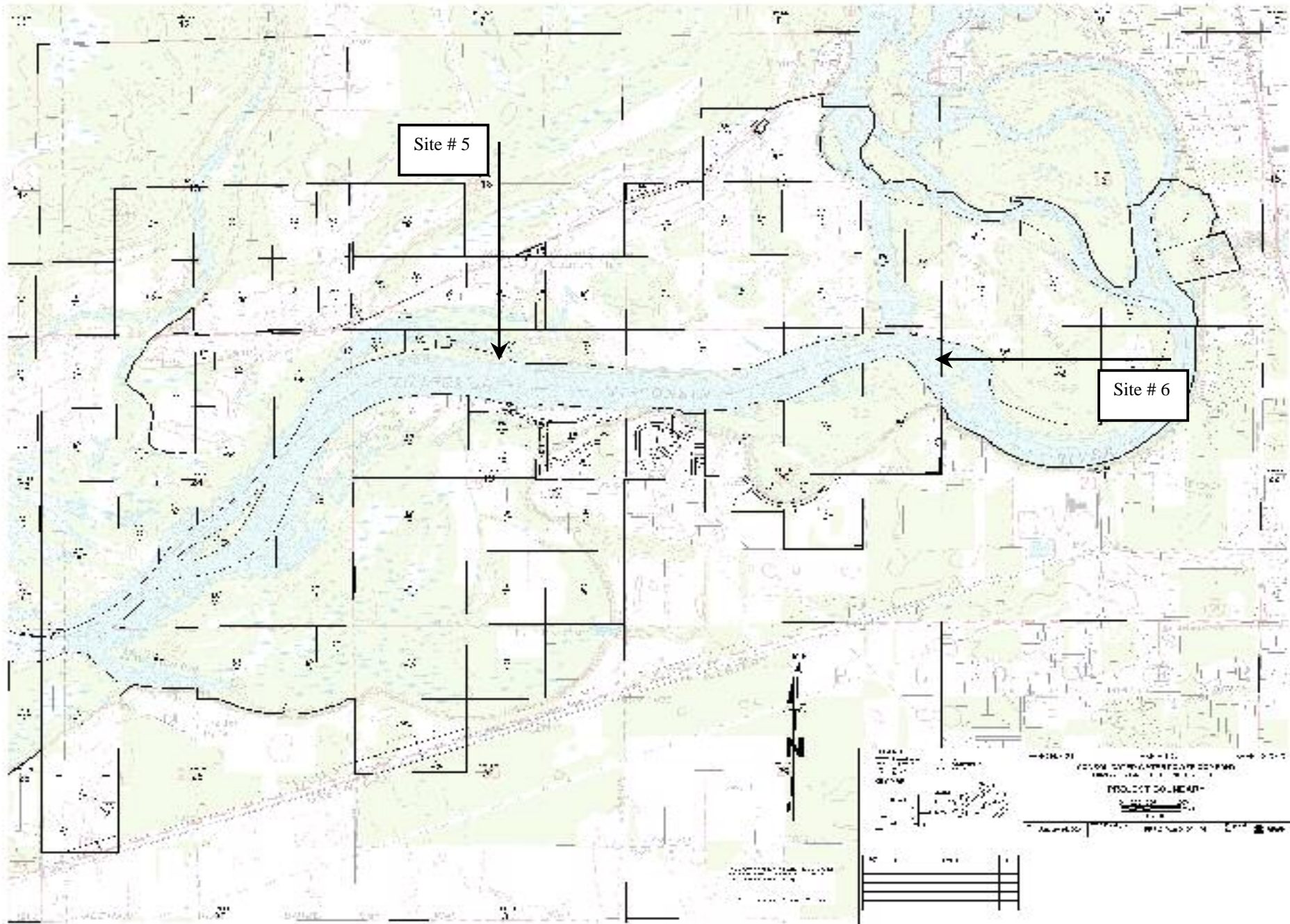
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Ms. Peggy A. Harding, Regional Director, Chicago Regional Office, Federal Energy
Regulatory Commission (paper copy)
Mr. Scott Watson, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wausau, WI (electronically)
Ms. Louise Clemency, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Green Bay, WI (electronically)

Biron Hydroelectric Project – Purple Loosestrife Sites 2006 / 2007

Site No.	Description	Plt Density	GPS Coordinates	Action Taken
1	Small Island immediately downstream of dam			Mechanically removed in 2003. Has not returned
2	Small sandy island N. of main channel (private ownership)	3-6 plts	16T 0285400 4925660	2006 – Monitored 2007 – Cut and Sprayed
3	S Shoreline approximately ¼ mile downstream from Love Creek entrance	20-30 plts	16T 0288732 0288732	2006 – Monitored 2007 – Cut and Sprayed
4	Island near entrance to slough for Rusty's Backwater	3-4 plts	16T 028953 4925634	2006 – No plants observed 2007 – Cut and Sprayed
5	N. Shoreline near Wisconsin River Country Club G.C	2-3 plts	16T 0292622 4926858	2006 – No plants observed 2007 – Cut and Sprayed
6	Small rock outcrop in S. Channel around Fields Island	1 plt	16T 0295551 4926858	2006 – No plants observed 2007 – Cut and Sprayed







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